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OUR PROOF.

The issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months, viz., from the 1st day of June, 1894, to the 31st day of August, 1894, inclusive, have been as follows:

DAY	June	July	August
1.....	8,429	8,730	8,640
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29.....	8,512	8,730	8,640
30.....	8,512	8,730	8,640
31.....	8,512	8,730	8,640
Totals.....	222,508	241,178	231,209

*Sunday, no issue.
The total number of copies printed in the three months named above, 695,679, divided by 79, the number of issues, shows an average to be 8,806. This is a correct report of the issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months stated.

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Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Saturday. For Kansas: Tonight and Saturday, fair; westerly winds.

WASHINGTON GLADEN'S book, "The Cosmopolis City Club," is full of pointers for the Civic Federationists. It is in the free library.

WOMEN can belong to the Civic Federation the same as men; they are municipal voters, and will have as loud a voice in its councils as their male brethren.

BUSINESS is improving, real estate is selling, and times are unquestionably on the mend. As hard times struck Kansas first perhaps they will be the first to leave Kansas.

THE provision in the constitution of the Civic Federation that no member shall hold office, is its salvation. This prevents any schemer from using the organization to advance his private ambition.

Two or three joint debates have been arranged in other congressional districts in this state and it would have been a good move to have had one or two in this district. Time will show what might have been done by a joint debate.

CY CORNING has been added by the Populists to the list of seven or eight hundred thousand people who have been called Benedict Arnolds in the last hundred years. Every renegade has to be called either Benedict Arnold or Judas Iscariot.

Now, if the Populists are in earnest about wanting reform in government, it behooves them to become members of the Civic Federation. They should not forget, however, that no member of the Civic Federation will be allowed to hold a municipal office with a salary attached to it.

THE Initiative and Referendum people don't seem to know exactly what they want. At first it appeared that their heart's desire was the nomination of Cyrus Corning for governor. At any rate they chose him their standard bearer. Now they have abandoned him, and "measures, not men" absorb all their attention. We fear the Referendum folks "don't know exactly what it is, but what ever it is, they want it."

THE other day the STATE JOURNAL pulled some figures on Gov. Lewelling which he hasn't answered yet—which he won't and can't answer. They were figures from the Brewster Journal which show that 5,811 barrels of beer have been sold in Kansas in the year ending June 30, 1894, as against 2,700 barrels the first year of Gov. Humphrey's administration, 2,050 the second year and only 1,643 the third year.

A REAL "EXPOSE."

While some brass collar Republican papers are whining about the STATE JOURNAL, the Republican state central committee, knowing a good thing when it sees it, has just issued many thousand supplements for Kansas papers in which the leading article is the STATE JOURNAL's own expose, striking one of the most telling blows of the whole campaign against the hypocrisy of the Populist administration.

The "expose" is noteworthy as being one of the few which is unanswerable. It cannot be answered. There is only one side to it, and that we have stated. The article in question is the one about Pullman passes and the reduced Pullman assessments.

Several members of the administration admit they have the passes and the records show the reduction of the Pullman assessments.

This particular supplement with the STATE JOURNAL's article as the "leader," appears with the last issues of scores of Republican papers of the state.

The trouble with the "whiners" is that they are afraid to even whisper about any corruption, errors or mistakes in evidence against any but Populists.

The way to maintain ascendancy in the Republican party is to keep Republican rascals out, and unless they are kept out all the Republicans will be turned down again two or four years from now as they were in 1892. THE STATE JOURNAL has never believed all the Kansas Republican leaders to be immaculate and neither do many other Republican papers believe so, but they are afraid to say so.

A REAL FARMER NOW.

"Farmer Smith" writes a long letter published in the Topeka Capital, in which he affirms the story given in the STATE JOURNAL a week ago to the effect that he is not making campaign speeches because he "is a poor man and can't afford to run around during the campaign to the neglect of his farm and personal business."

Mr. Smith is getting right down to business and we have no doubt he will bring himself around to old time prosperity. His case is simply one of many wherein political farming has not proved most remunerative. He gives words of encouragement to the Republicans and at the same time tells a pathetic story as follows:

"No one realizes more fully than I do the importance of electing the entire Republican ticket, and I hope that every friend I have in this state will be loyal to the ticket, true to Republicanism and active on election day. Never was there a time in the history of Kansas when there was as much at stake; so much to appeal to one's state pride and to his patriotism and love of party, as there is in this campaign and the only reason that I am not more active in this canvass is because I cannot afford it financially. As you are aware, the campaign of two years ago was a very expensive one to me, and when the lights went out on that eventful November day in 1892 I found my bank account exhausted and myself in debt—not hopelessly by any means, but still in debt. Then on top of that we had two crop failures, which has made it impossible to replenish my exchequer. The people of central and western Kansas know that it is absolutely necessary for the farmers to practice the most rigid economy to keep down expenses, hence, I have been giving my personal attention to the management of my farm for the past two years."

SOME very stupid politicians are wearying themselves censuring the course of the JOURNAL. They can't understand a newspaper that has opinions and yet prints news contrary to its opinions. Our opinions are ours and shall always be what the JOURNAL honestly thinks. Nobody has to agree with our opinions who does not want to. We give every one of our readers credit for having intelligence enough to make up his own opinions. But as the JOURNAL has subscribers of every shade of political opinion, it will publish all the political news going, so that nobody shall be neglected. That's the way we get our big circulation which is constantly growing.

IN BOTH Georgia and Alabama, Populists are voting with Republicans for the election of Republican congressmen. Any kind of combination is justifiable in those southern states where a select ring of Democrats have held political power since the war. They mean to hold it by fair means or foul. They began by stuffing the ballot boxes to keep the black man out, and they now resort to the same crime to defraud their dissenting white brethren. Such an organization of political scoundrels ought to be overthrown, no matter how.

ELECTION COMMISSIONER FRANK HERALD is in danger of being entirely too strict in his regulations concerning registration. The law did not contemplate that any voter should be deprived of his right to vote, even through ignorance. The stories of browbeating and confusing of unsophisticated colored men that come from the commissioner's office are partially true. It is Mr. Herald's business to see that every lawful voter is secured in his right to vote—not to throw obstacles in his way.

MONEY talks but it is just as apt as not to talk through its hat when it talks on election bets.

COXEY'S SON GONE.

Charge Preferred Against Him by a Massachusetts Young Woman.

MARSHFIELD, O., Oct. 18.—Young Jesse Coxe, who has suddenly taken leave of his father's campaigning outfit, now in Mahoning county, a warrant for the arrest of the Commonwealth's son upon a very delicate charge preferred by Miss Tidy Myers of this city, has been issued. Young Coxe heard of it and disappeared.

DO NOT BELIEVE IT.

Nobody Willing to Give Credence to the Story

ABOUT THE ALLEGED MANIFESTO

To Be Issued by Martin and Glick Endorsing Governor Lewelling.

The story that Senator John Martin and Pension Agent George W. Glick are to issue a joint manifesto calling on all Kansas Democrats to vote for Governor Lewelling and the Populist state ticket, created a sensation in political circles, but most of the politicians today declare there is no truth in the story.

Chairman Richardson of the Democratic state central committee says: "It is a lie. The story is false. Senator Martin will not take any part in the campaign, although he is in sympathy with the Democratic state ticket and Governor Glick has been and is now making Democratic speeches."

Fred Glick who is his father's private secretary, said today that there was no truth in the story as Senator Martin and his father have not met for several weeks and in all their correspondence there has not been one word said about state politics.

A Democratic politician said: "I don't believe the story, but if it were true it would change not less than five thousand votes. If Senator Martin alone should issue a manifesto asking the Democrats to vote for Lewelling it would cost Overmyer several thousand votes. Every Democratic postmaster in Kansas would follow Martin's instructions, and would take his own particular crowd of Democrats with him."

In Populist circles no one claimed to know anything about the story, although it was generally admitted that such a manifesto would at this time be a welcome document at Chairman Bredendahl's headquarters.

THE WICHITA POPULIST RALLY.

A Pretty Big Political Parade Held There. [From the Wichita Beacon, 18th.]

At an early hour this morning, in fact before the rain stopped, wagon loads, buggy loads, carriage loads and people on horse back began to arrive in the city. By 10 o'clock the corner of Main and Douglas, First and Main and Market and Douglas were pretty well packed with men wearing Lewelling badges.

As a burlesque on the badges some few came out with a "Spooner" dodger pinned on, but there were not many of them. By noon the streets looked as though a circus was to appear in parade. As a matter of fact the crowd was not so large as had been predicted, although it was by no means a small affair.

Col. Fred Close of Topeka was here and shook hands with the local politicians.

The fair grounds were properly decorated and the leading Populists were on dress parade and exhibition.

About noon the parade began to pass along. It was very large and it is safe to say that the proportions astonished many

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of the old party politicians. Brass bands played, and men dressed as clowns made monkeys of themselves, to the amusement of the entire populace.

By actual count it was found that there were in line 282 wagons and buggies. Allowing for an average of two voters to the vehicle, that would mean over 500 voters in line. Whatever may be said of the rally it cannot be called a failure.

On their banners were printed many Populist mottoes such as "a vote for Overmyer is half a vote for Morrill," "Keep off the grass," "Equal rights to all." A mule was portrayed in the act of kicking Colonel Murdock; a man in a wire cage was supposed to represent one of the Coxeyites in jail.

TO REGISTER REPUBLICANS.

The County Central Committee Determined That Republicans Shall Register.

The Republican county central committee has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this committee that every legitimate voter of this city, regardless of color, politics or religion, has the right of franchise, and that this committee shall use every honorable and legal means to secure to the voters the right of registration.

"The committee desires to advise all of its Republican friends that they are doing everything in their power to see that every Republican voter is registered. Republicans can rest assured that the

matter is being thoroughly worked and every Republican is asked to do his part in his immediate neighborhood."

Joint Debate in the Fifth.

The biggest political event in the Fifth congressional district during the campaign will occur at Abilene next Monday night when Congressman John Davis the Populist candidate for re-election will meet the Republican candidate, W. H. Calderhead, in joint debate on the issues of the campaign. Most of the prominent politicians of both parties in that part of the state are arranging to be present at this meeting.

THE REGISTRATION GAUNTLET.

Upon his mighty throne of ease
Our deputy he sat.
Said he, "I'll run things as I please,
'Tis me what's at the bat."

"And when a man brings up his name
To have it registered—
I'll show him how to take the same,
But no one else's word."

"But if the man should fail to give,
Exactly to the dot,
The place where he is wont to live,
I'll nab him on the spot."

Al, brave indeed our deputy.
And wise, and just and great;
More men like him is what we need
To bear the cares of state.

A young ladies' seminary is soon to be started in Great Bend, and if it gets a good attendance will do more to make that town popular than all the irrigation ditches in the west.

MUSICAL COMEDY MONDAY.

"4-11-44" at the Grand—"Uncle Tom" Saturday and the Double Soon.

On Monday night the attraction at the Grand opera house will be the new farce comedy that has for a title that ever since provoking policy play, "4-11-44." The piece is described by the papers that have criticised it as a very fetching farce. There is no plot to it but the interest of the piece centers about the specialties of the different members of the cast. There is a profusion of musical numbers with the play and they are said to be well done. Every character is comedy. It will be here only the one night.

On Saturday the always improved "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be with us for the afternoon and evening at the Grand. This one is Lucas & Swift's and promises some new features.

At the Crawford House.
On Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights the Doubt family will occupy the stage at the Crawford in a programme of musical numbers both vocal and instrumental. There are six ladies and four gentlemen with the company all of them Doubts excepting Frank L. Davis. They are highly spoken of and will no doubt give a good entertainment of their kind.

Local parties are endeavoring to secure A. A. Farland, the new banjo virtuoso, for a date here. Music lovers in general and banjo enthusiasts in particular will be interested.

STEVENSON & COMPANY.

HERE ARE SOME VERY GOOD BARGAINS FOR YOU THIS WEEK.

3 1/2 cents.

2000 yards Dark Cotton Challies. You have never bought them less than 5c yard. You can buy them in this sale for 3 1/2c.

4 cents.

One case full Standard Prints—sold everywhere at 7c yard. They all go in this sale at 4c.

5 cents.

1500 yards Indigo Blue Prints, best grade; nothing better; our regular 7 1/2c quality. Supply yourself when they are 5c.

3 1/2 cents.

2500 yds. Fine 4-4 Brown Muslin; would be cheap at 6 1/2c. Here is a chance for you, don't miss it—only 3 1/2 cents.

4 1/2 cents.

We have about 3000 yds. 4-4 Bleached Muslin in manufacturer's remnant, running from 15 to 30 yds. to the piece. This goods is usually sold for 7c yard. You can buy them now for 4 1/2c yard.

6 cents.

2800 yds. Fine 4-4 Brown Muslin. You are paying 8 1/2c for the same grade of goods. Our price during this sale 6c yard.

Do you realize how far your money will go here during this sale?

8 1/2 cents.

1500 yards Dark Outing Flannel. Just what you need for winter wear. We ought to get 12 1/2c yard; we are in the bargain business this week and it goes for 8 1/2c yard.

19 cents.

300 yards Turkey Red Table Damask, fast colors; worth 30c of any person's money. At this sale it is yours for 19c.

27 cents.

250 yards Turkey Red Table Damask, marked to sell at 37c, and very cheap at that. Down goes the price this week to 27c.

27 cents.

200 yards Heavy German Unbleached Table Linen, a 40c quality. Sale price only 27c yard.

33 cents.

225 yards Half Bleached Table Linen. This has been sold in town as a special bargain at 40c. We will do better and sell it for 33c.

5 cents.

25 dozen Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, with fine lace edge. See them—only 5c each.

12 1/2 cents.

50 doz. China Silk Handkerchiefs, plain white and colored embroidered edge. This lot will be sold for 12 1/2 cents each.

7 cents.

One lot of Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, to close at 7c pair.

15 cents.

Gents' Merino 3/4 Hose, seamless; a bargain for 15c pair.

15 cents.

Odd lot of Gents' all-Silk Teck Ties, former price 25 and 50c; will close them out at 15c each.

25 cents.

10 doz. Infants all Wool Ribbed Vests, with silk tape neck; former price 50c, 60c and 75c, all going now for 25c each.

59 cents.

Ladies' Wool Pants, in greys and white, broken sizes, former price \$1.00; will close them out for 59c pair.

39 cents.

25 doz. Gents' Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Pants, for Fall wear, worth 50c. We are going to sell this lot for 39c each.

50 cents.

Children's Egyptian Cotton Union Suits, worth 65c; our price now is only 50c.

89 cents.

Ladies' all Wool Ribbed Vests, our \$1.00 quality; this week they will be 89c.

DRESS GOODS.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES.

12 1/2 cents.

One lot of double fold Dress Goods, in plain and fancy, reduced from 21c to 12 1/2c.

22 cents.

One lot of half Wool Dress Goods, in plain and fancy. This line of goods is well worth 30c; our price for this sale only 22c.

29 cents.

One lot of 40-in all Wool Dress Goods. These have been sold as high as 50c; our price now is 29c.

Here are three very good bargains in Dress Goods, just the goods you will need this fall and winter.

\$1.00.

10 doz. Ladies' Derby Kid Gloves, Street or Driving Glove, P. K. stitch and spear point back; an elegant fitting glove; every pair fitted to the hand for \$1.00 pair.

\$1.00.

25 dozen Biarritz Kid Gloves, in all shades; every pair guaranteed. The best Glove of the kind in town. Try a pair for \$1.00.

11 1/2 cents.

25 doz. Gents' 4-ply Cuffs, just half what you have been paying for them, only 11 1/2c pair.

Stevenson & Co., 717-719 Kansas Ave.